

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 790

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John T. "Jack" Reynolds of LaFollette.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of John T. "Jack" Reynolds; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed businessman and community leader, Mr. Reynolds was a consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a Campbell County native, Jack Reynolds was born in LaFollette on November 22, 1929, and was the son of David and Nell T. Reynolds; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds graduated from LaFollette High School in 1947 and attended Carson-Newman University for two years before transferring to Bowling Green College of Commerce (now Western Kentucky University), from which he graduated in 1951 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of the United States Army, Jack Reynolds's service to his country included assignments in Panama and Labrador, Canada; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds embarked upon his estimable sixty-eight-year career in banking in 1953, when he accepted a position at Peoples Bank of the South; and

WHEREAS, during his storied tenure with Peoples Bank of the South, Jack Reynolds served as Executive Vice President, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Peoples Bank celebrated its 104<sup>th</sup> anniversary in May 2021, in large part due to the exceptional leadership of Mr. Reynolds, who was appropriately recognized as a Leader in Banking Excellence by the Tennessee Bankers Association in 2021; and

WHEREAS, wholly dedicated to his community, Jack Reynolds was a steadfast member of the Campbell County Masonic Lodge #778 F&AM, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and York Rite of Freemasonry Bodies, and served for more than seventy years as a Shriner; and

WHEREAS, Jack Reynolds was a proud supporter of local athletics teams and organizations; in 2021, the football field at Campbell County High School was named in his honor, and he received the Boy Scouts of America's Campbell County Good Scout Award in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of LaFollette and served for many years as a church deacon; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife of sixty-six years, Mary Lou Campbell Reynolds; his children, Johnnie (Logan) Hickman, David (Dee Anne) Reynolds, and Betty Kay (Glenn) Reynolds Huskisson; his grandchildren, Dr. Campbell Reynolds, Camille (Ryan) Buckner, Andy Hickman, and David Hickman; his special niece, Martha E. Hill; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Mr. Reynolds was preceded in death by his siblings, David E. (Lib) Reynolds, Mabel R. (Lan) Hill, James E. (Mildred) Reynolds, Jessie R. (Bill) Gran, and Aileen (Jim) Sharp; and

WHEREAS, Jack Reynolds leaves behind an enduring legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of John T. "Jack" Reynolds, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Reynolds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.